

Handle via TALENT

TOP SECRET

KEYHOLE Control

Approved For Release 2002/05/20 : CIA-RDP79B01709A001500020057-3

15 April 1974

25X1A

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Project Manager, Project

SUBJECT

Requirements for KH Imagery

1. This is a short note to indicate the need to firm up Project requirements for coverage by . It is currently scheduled for launch in June, and in accordance with the guidelines in a recent memorandum (copy attached) that I received from on the deadlines and essential elements of information for imagery requirements, your coverage requirements should be submitted by 1 May.

2. It seems to me that in the recent formulation of requirements for we have taken care of most of the elements of information that John has spelled out. Since, as you know, the demands on the KH systems are greater than the capabilities, your continued guidance as to relative priorities and obliquity and mono/stereo constraints are very important in the definition of requirements.

3. To help improve our score on the timeliness factor, I have compiled the following schedule of requirements deadlines for the KH missions for the rest of the year. This schedule indicates the deadlines both for the requirements for area coverage and for the recommendations for the types of film.

CLASSIFIED BY	25X1A
EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF E. O. 11652, EXEMPTION CATEGORY: § 5B(1), (2), (3) or (4) (circle one or more) AUTOMATICALLY DECLASSIFIED ON Date Impossible to Determine (unless impossible, insert date or event)	

TCS-5288-74

Copy 6

Handle via TALENT

WARNING NOTICE  
SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES  
AND METHODS INVOLVED

TOP SECRET

Approved For Release 2002/05/20 : CIA-RDP79B01709A001500020057-3 Control

Handle via TALENT  
KEYHOLE Control

TOP SECRET  
Approved For Release 2002/05/20 : CIA-RDP79B01709A001500020057-3

25X1A

<u>Mission Number</u>	<u>Estimated Launch Date</u>	<u>Date Area Requirements Due in ICRS</u>	<u>Date Film Mix Recommendations Due in ICRS</u>
<div></div>	June	1 May	--
	early August	1 July	1 May
	mid-September	beginning August	1 May

25X1A



COMIREX Staff

Attachment:  
As stated

TCS-5288-74

Handle via TALENT  
Approved For Release 2002/05/20 : CIA-RDP79B01709A001500020057-3  
TOP SECRET KEYHOLE Control

TOP SECRET

Approved For Release 2002/05/20 : CIA-RDP79B01709A001500020057-3

Handle via  
TALENT/KEYHOLE  
Control Channels

WORKING PAPER

5 March 1974

25X1A


MEMORANDUM FOR:



SUBJECT : Grain Requirements

1. To provide better planning data to ICRS, preclude late inputs, changes, etc., for future grain requirements, it is requested that the following be adhered to by the requestor:

25X1A

a.  requirements should be provided ICRS at least 40 days prior to each mission's scheduled launch date. Needed are:

(1) Definition of area or areas by WAG cells, including a name identifier--oblast, region, etc. (Care should be taken to insure correct WAG cells are provided, as invalid cells present programming problems, require corrections to ICRS published requirements, etc.).

(2) Period or periods of coverage desired.

(3) Coverage mode required--stereo or mono.

(4) Special films required or desired. Since under most instances only B&W film will be available, it should be made clear that B&W is acceptable or unacceptable.

(5) Priority. Relative priority should be provided, if such exists, to allow trade-offs of available resources versus requirements where needed.

(6) Any other data deemed relative to the requirement which could be useful to the ICRS in assessing the relative value of the requirement.

Handle via  
TALENT/KEYHOLE  
Control Channels

TOP SECRET

Handle via  
TALENT/KEYHOLE  
Control Channels

25X1A

b. [ ] requirements should be provided ICRS at least 30 days prior to each mission's scheduled launch date. Needed are:

- (1) Definition of area or areas by geographic center coordinates, name, diameter, elevation and mode desired--stereo or mono.
- (2) Period or periods of coverage desired.
- (3) Special films required or desired. Again it should be clear if B&W is acceptable.
- (4) Priority. Relative priority of the requested areas should be provided.
- (5) Any other data deemed relative to the requirement which could be useful to the ICRS in assessing the relative value of the requirement.

2. I believe adherence to the above would significantly improve our mission planning and operating cycles, eliminate unnecessary "panic" operation and rework, and result in a better product to the requestor.

25X1A

[ ]

Chairman  
Imagery Collection Requirements  
Subcommittee

Handle via  
TALENT/KEYHOLE  
Control Channels

TOP SECRET